

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ERICH LUGSCHEIDER Docket No.: 01-329
Serial No.: Examiner :
Filed : Art Unit :
For : MATERIAL FOR PRODUCING A
CORROSION- AND WEAR-RESISTANT
LAYER BY THERMAL SPRAYING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
United States Patent and Trademark office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application for United States
patent, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Submitted herewith is a set of amended claims showing the
amendments made to the claims with added material being
underlined and material removed shown in brackets. Also
submitted herewith is a clean copy of all claims in the case.

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The instant Preliminary Amendment is submitted so as to
delete the multiple dependent claims and therefore save on filing
costs.